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Mr. Abraham L. Manley
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Dear Mr. Manley:

I regret to inform you that as a result of my conference with Mr. Hoek, Business Manager of the Asbury Park Board of Education, it appears that your application for the use of the Asbury Park High School grounds and facilities will not be granted. This is not based on the fact that you have a colored team but rather because the high school playing season starts in the early part of April and the use of the locker room and the field will tend to deprive the local and visiting teams of the facilities. The experience with the Yankees has imposed several unexpected expenses and inconveniences on the Board of Education and there is a general feeling among the public that the school facilities should be used exclusively for the students.

If you have the time I think it would be worth your while to come to Asbury Park and have another talk with Mr. Hoek who can give you a detailed explanation of the attitude concerning your application.

Trusting that you will be able to adjust and find another place, I am

Yours very truly,

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